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ALGORITHMS TO DETERMINE OPTIMAL PACING THERAPY AND THERAPY TIMING

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action dated September 24, 2003. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from December 24, 2003 to February 24, 2004.

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